



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Hiromoto OHNO, et al.

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For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING NITROGEN TRIFLUORIDE AND USE THEREOF

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in further response to the Office Action dated June 2, 2004 and the Advisory Actions dated October 20, 2004 and December 20, 2004.

Review and reconsideration on the merits in view of the following remarks and amendments is respectfully requested.

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being filed concurrently.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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